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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2002, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 31 as indicated herein.

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31. (Twice amended) A method of recording/erasing/reproducing optical information, comprising the steps of:

providing an optical information recording medium comprising a substrate and a multilayer film, the multilayer film comprising a recording layer generating a reversible phase-change which can be optically detected according to an irradiation of an energy beam, a barrier layer, and a protective layer;

recording a signal to said recording layer by irradiating said recording layer with a modulated laser beam erasing a signal recorded on said recording layer by irradiating said recording layer with a laser beam having a predetermined power level;

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